

List of All Chemicals

P Gentiana scabra (Gentianaceae)

Common name(s)

Japanese Gentian

How used

Medicinal

*Unless otherwise noted all references are to Duke, James A. 1992. Handbook of phytochemical constituents of GRAS herbs and other economic plants. Boca Raton, FL. CRC Press.

Chemical	Part	All	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	*Reference
IRON	Root	--	910.0	0.88	*	
Activities (6)						
Antiakathistic	Martindale's 29th					
Antianemic	Martindale's 29th					
Anticanker						
Anticheilitic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.					
Antimennorrhagic 100 mg/day/wmn/orl	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).					
Prooxidant						
COPPER	Root	--	18.0	0.7	*	
Activities (12)						
Antianemic						
Antiarthritic						
Antidiabetic 2-4 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.					
Antifatigue						
Antiinflammatory	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.					
Antinociceptive	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.					
Antiosteoporotic						
Cardioprotective						
Contraceptive	Martindale's 28th					
Hypocholesterolemic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.					
Immunomodulator						
Schizophrenogenic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.					
MANGANESE	Root	--	98.0	0.62	*	
Activities (14)						
AntiPMS						
Antialcoholic	Forest H. Nielsen, USDA, Grand Forks, various publications.					
Antianemic	Martindale's 28th					
Antiarthritic						
Antidiabetic 3-5 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.					
Antidiabetic 10-30 mg/man/day						
Antidiscotic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.					
Antidyskinetic	Martindale's 28th					
Antiepileptic 450 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.					
Antiosteoporotic						
Antitotic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.					
Antioxidant						
Antisynrome-X 10-30 mg/man/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reverse insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95					
Hypoglycemic 10-30 mg/man/day						
CALCIUM	Root	--	7490.0	0.01	*	

Activities (28)

AntiPMS 1 g/day	
Antiallergic 500 mg/day	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antianxiety	
Antiarrhythmic 500-1,500 mg	
Antiarthritic 1,000 mg/day	
Antiatherosclerotic 500 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Anticlimacteric 1,000-1,500 mg/day	
Antidepressant	
Antidote (Aluminum)	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antidote (Lead)	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antihyperkinetic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antihypertensive	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antiinsomniac	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antimenopausal 1,000-1,500 mg/day	
Antiobesity	
Antiosteoporotic 500-2,000 mg/day	
Antiperiodontitic 750 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antirheumatic 1,000 mg/day	
Antistress 500-1,500 mg/day	
Antitic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Anxiolytic 500-1,500 mg/day	
Calcium-Channel-Blocker	
Diuretic	
Hypocholesterolemic 500 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Hypotensive 1 g/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Laxative 1,000-1,200 mg	
Tranquilizer 500-1,500 mg/day	
Vasodilator	

ARSENIC Root -- 1.06 -0.16 *

Activities (2)

Anorexic	Forest H. Nielsen, USDA, Grand Forks, various publications.
Pesticide	

ZINC Root -- 18.0 -0.27 *

Activities (77)

ACE-Inhibitor	
Analgesic	
AntiBPH 25-60 mg/day	
AntiCrohn's	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
AntiHIV	
Antiacne 135 mg/day	
Antiacrodermatitic 8-34 mg/day/orl/chd	Martindale's 29th
Antialcoholic	
Antialopellic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antialzheimeran 50 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antiangiogenic	
Antianorexic	Martindale's 29th
Antiarthritic 50 mg/3x/day/orl/man	
Anticanker 100 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Anticataract 30 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Anticoeliac	Martindale's 28th
Anticold 50 mg	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Anticolitic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Anticorony 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reverse insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antidandruff	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antidementia	
Antidiabetic 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reverse insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antidote (Cadmium)	Let's Live, May 1989.
Antidysgeuzic	
Antieczemic 150 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.

Antinecephalopathic	Martindale's 29th
Antiepileptic 100 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antifibrotic 30 mg	
Antifuruncular 45 mg/3x/day/man	Martindale's 28th
Antihangover 15 mg	
Antiherpetic? 25-60 mg/day	
Antiimpotence	Martindale's 29th
Antiinfective 50 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antiinfertility 60 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antiinsomniac	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antilepric	Martindale's 29th
Antileukonychic	
Antilymphomic	
Antimaculitic	
Antimetastatic	
Antineuropathic	
Antinyctalopic	
Antiobesity 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antiosteoporotic	
Antiperiodontic	
Antiplaque	Martindale's 29th
Antiprolactin	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Antiprostatic 50 mg/man/day/orl	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Antirheumatic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antiseptic 50 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antispase-Tire 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antistomatitic 50 mg/man/3x/day	Martindale's 28th
Antisyndrome-X 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antitinnitin 60-120 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antitriglyceride 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antiulcer 50 mg/3x/day/man	Martindale's 28th
Antiulcer 88 mg/rat/day/15 days	
Antiviral?	Martindale's 29th
Astringent	Martindale's 28th
Collagenic	
Copper-Antagonist	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Deodorant	Martindale's 29th
Detoxicant (Alcohol)	
Ergogenic	
Hypotensive 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Immunomodulator	
Immunostimulant	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Immunosuppressant 300 mg/day/6 wks/orl/man	Martindale's 29th
Insulinogenic 30 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Leptogenic 30-60 mg/man/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Mucogenic	Li, K.M. Effect of zinc sulphate on acetic acid-induced gastric ulceration in rats. <i>J. Pharm. Pharmacol.</i> 42: 657-659, 1990.
NF-kB-Inhibitor	
Pesticide	
Spermigenic 60 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Testosteronogenic 60 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Trichomonicide	Martindale's 29th
Vulnerary	Martindale's 28th

SODIUM	Root	--	140.0	-0.45	*
Activities (1)					
Hypertensive	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.				
POTASSIUM	Root	--	8980.0	-0.5	*

Activities (14)

Angiotensin-Receptor-Blocker	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antiarrhythmic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antidepressant	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antifatigue	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antihypertensive	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antispasmodic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antistroke	
Anxiolytic	
Beta-Blocker	
Cardioprotective 3,000-5,000 mg	
Cardiotoxic 18,000 mg/man/day	
Diuretic	
Hypotensive	
Vasodilator	

MAGNESIUM

Root

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Activities (65)

AntiCFS	
AntiLyme 400-1,000 mg	
AntiMS	
AntiPMS 400-800 mg/day/wmn/orl	
AntiPMS 400-800 mg/day/wmn orl	
AntiRaynaud's 280-350 mg/day	
Antiaggregant 400 mg/day	
Antialcoholic	
Antiangular 400 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antianorectic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antianxiety 400 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antiarrhythmic 400 mg/day	
Antiarthritic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antiasthmatic	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Antiatherosclerotic 400 mg/day	
Anticephalagic	
Anticlimacteric 500-750 mg/day	
Anticonvulsant	Facciola, S. 1998. Cornucopia - A Source Book of Edible Plants. Kampong Publications, Vista CA. 713 pp.
Anticorony 400 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reverse insulin resistance. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antidepressant	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antidiabetic 400-800 mg/man/day	
Antidysmenorrheic 100 mg 4 x/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antiedometriotic 500 mg/day	
Antienterotic	
Antiepileptic 450 mg/day	
Antifatigue	
Antifibromyalgic 200-300 mg 3x/day	
Antigastrotic	
Antiglaucomic	
Antihyperkinetic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antihypertensive	
Antihypoglycemic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antiinflammatory 100 mg 4 x/day	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antiinsomniac	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. Nutritional Medicine. Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antilithic	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Antimastalgic	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).
Antimenopausal 500-750 mg/day	
Antimigraine 200 mg/day/man	Werbach, M. 1993. Healing with Food. Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antimiral-valve-prolapse	
Antinephrolytic	

Antineurotic	Davies, S., and Stewart, A. 1990. <i>Nutritional Medicine</i> . Avon Books, New York. 509pp.
Antiosteoporotic 500-1,000 mg/day/wmn/orl	
Antiplaque 500-1,000 mg/day	
Antiretinopathic 400 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. <i>Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance</i> . John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antispasmodic	
Antispasmophilic 500 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antistress 500-750 mg/day	
Antistroke 400 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. <i>Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance</i> . John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Antisyndrome-X 400 mg/man/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. <i>Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance</i> . John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Anxiolytic 500-750 mg/day	
CNS-Depressant	Facciola, S. 1998. <i>Cornucopia - A Source Book of Edible Plants</i> . Kampong Publications, Vista CA. 713 pp.
Calcium-Antagonist	
Cardioprotective	
Diuretic	
Hypocholesterolemic 400 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Hypotensive 260-500 mg/day	
Immunomodulator	
Insulinogenic 400 mg/day	Challem, J., Berkson, Burt, and Smith, Melissa Dianne. 2000. <i>Syndrome X - The complete nutritional program to prevent and reserve insulin resistance</i> . John Wiley & Sons, New York. 272 pp. \$24.95
Laxative 300-500 mg/day	
Litholytic	
Myorelaxant 100 mg 4 x/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Neurotransmitter	
Tranquilizer 500-750 mg/day	
Uterorelaxant 100 mg 4 x/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Vasodilator	

GENTIANINE	Root	--	500.0	-1.0	*
Activities (24)					
Analgesic	Wagner & Wolff, eds. 1977. <i>New Natural Products</i> (RS164. I56. 176)				
Antianaphylactic					
Antiarthritic					
Antibacterial					
Antiedemic					
Antihistaminic					
Antiinflammatory	Wagner & Wolff, eds. 1977. <i>New Natural Products</i> (RS164. I56. 176)				
Antimeningitic ivn man					
Antipsychotic	Wagner & Wolff, eds. 1977. <i>New Natural Products</i> (RS164. I56. 176)				
Antirheumatic					
Antishigellic					
Antistaphylococcc					
Antistreptococcc					
Ataractic	Wagner & Wolff, eds. 1977. <i>New Natural Products</i> (RS164. I56. 176)				
CNS-Paralytic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.				
CNS-Stimulant	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.				
Corticosterogenic	Huang, K. C. 1993. <i>The Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs</i> . CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL 388 pp.				
Emetic	Huang, K. C. 1993. <i>The Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs</i> . CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL 388 pp.				
Hypoglycemic					
Hypotensive	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.				
Myorelaxant	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.				
Neurotoxic	R.J. Hixtable (Huxtable, R.J. (as T. Max), 1992. <i>This and That: The Essential Pharmacology of Herbs and Spices. Tips 13:15-20</i> Huxtable, R.J. 1992b. <i>The Myth of Benign Nature. The Risk of Herbal Preparations</i> . Annals. Intern. Med. 117(2):165-6; Huxtable, R.				
Pesticide					
Sedative	Wagner & Wolff, eds. 1977. <i>New Natural Products</i> (RS164. I56. 176)				

GENTISIN	Root	--	--	--	*

Activities (2)

Mutagenic Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. *Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants*. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
 Phytoxic

GENTISIC-ACID

Root	--	--	*
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Activities (8)

Analgesic	Merck 11th Edition
Antibacterial	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antifeedant	
Antiinflammatory	Merck 11th Edition
Antioxidant 1/3 BHA	
Antirheumatic	Grenand, P., Moretti, C., and Jacquemin, H. 1987. <i>Pharmacopees Traditionnelles en Guyane</i> . l'ORSTROM, Paris. 569 pp.
Antiviral	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Pesticide	

GENTIOPICROSIDE

Plant	--	--	*
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Activities (4)

Antiedemic	
Antiinflammatory	
Choleretic	Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health. Antioxidants & Cancer Prevention. Huang, M.T., Ho, C.T. and Lee, C.Y. eds. 1992. ACS Symposium Series 507.ACS, Washington 402 pp.
Gastrostimulant	Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health. Antioxidants & Cancer Prevention. Huang, M.T., Ho, C.T. and Lee, C.Y. eds. 1992. ACS Symposium Series 507.ACS, Washington 402 pp.

GENTIOPICRIN

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Activities (4)

Antimalarial	Merck 11th Edition
Fungicide	
Larvicide 1,300-2,00 mg/man	
Pesticide	

GENTIOBIOSE

Root	--	--	*
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SWERTIAMARIN

Root	--	--	*
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Activities (4)

Choleretic	
Hepatoprotective	Advance in Chinese Medicinal Materials Research. 1985. Eds. H. M. Chang, H. W. Yeung, W. -W. Tso and A. Koo. World Scientific Publishing Co., Philadelphia Pa., page 211.
Pancreatic	
Sialogogue	Oriental Materia Medica (three volumes by Dr. Hsu and collaborators)

GENTIANOSE

Root	--	--	*
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